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Koichi HIROTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3627
Application No.: 09/880,926) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: VEHICULAR DOOR LATCH)
OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated August 8, 2001, enclosed please find:

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37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined
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filing papers.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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